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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DUANE LEE STOWERS,

Petitioner,

v.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY,

Respondent.

Case No. C 14-3507 PSG (PR)

ORDER OF TRANSFER

On August 26, 2014, Raymond Eugene Jenkins, a California inmate, filed a *pro se* federal petition for writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Stowers seeks relief from a criminal conviction in San Bernadino, California. San Bernadino lies in the Central District of California. Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction;¹ however, petitions challenging a conviction or sentence are preferably heard in the district of conviction.² Here, the Central District of California is the district of conviction. Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the Central District of California.³ The clerk shall terminate all pending motions and transfer the entire file to the Central District of California.

¹ See 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

² See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968).

³ See 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 9.9.14

Paul S. Grewal
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United States Magistrate Judge